#### PATENT APPLICATION

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#### **CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944**

In re the Application of

Hiroyuki TSUKASHIMA et al.

Application No.: 10/582,686

Filed: June 13, 2006

For: CONNECTOR CONNECTION STRUCTURE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			
TOTAL CLAIMS	*28 MINUS	**30	=			
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	=1			
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						

	SMALL ENTITY				
		ADD'L			
١	RATE	FEE			
	x 25	\$			
	x 105	\$			
	+ 185	\$			
•		\$			

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OTHER THAN A						
SMALL ENTITY						
OR.	RATE	ADD'L FEE				
	x 50	\$	0			
	x 210	\$	210			
ΩR	+ 370	\$				
		\$	210			

- \* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 200787 in the amount of \$210.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted

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Date: December 26, 2007

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the September 26, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.